65 Stat. 699. 12 USC 1716-1. ing at any one time, if such commitments" and inserting in lieu thereof: "(i) commitments made pursuant to Public Law 243, Eighty-second Congress, or (ii) commitments made by the association on or after September 1, 1951, which do not exceed \$252,000,000 outstanding at any one time, if applications for such commitments were received by the association prior to December 28, 1951, or, in the case of title VIII mortgages, if the Federal Housing Commissioner issued his commitment to insure prior to December 31, 1951, but subsequent to December 27, 1951, and if such commitments of the association".

Approved April 9, 1952.

63 Stat. 570. 12 USC 1748-1748h.

Public Law 310

CHAPTER 174

JOINT RESOLUTION

April 9, 1952 [S.J. Res. 147]

Designating April 9, 1952, as Bataan Day.

Whereas April 9 of this year marks the tenth anniversary of the end of the epic struggle of American and Filipino forces on Bataan; and Whereas this common sacrifice more solidly forged the traditional friendship of the United States and the Philippines and between the peoples of the two countries; and

Whereas Bataan symbolizes the spirit which moves men of different races and different creeds to fight shoulder to shoulder for their freedom; and

Whereas the rallying of the people of the Philippines to the side of the United States and the other United Nations in the current struggle in Korea is a further expression of American-Filipino unity; and

Whereas the people of the Philippines have demonstrated to all other nations in the Asian sphere the fact that mutual friendship and mutual security are common goals and the role of the United States in Asia is that of a friend of peoples, regardless of race; and

Whereas President Elpidio Quirino has designated April 9 as Bataan

Day in the Philippines: Therefore be it

Bataan Day.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That April 9, the tenth anniversary of the fall of Bataan, should be observed as Bataan Day and that the Congress recommends that on that day the flags of the United States and the Republic of the Philippines be flown, and that encouragement be given to the holding of appropriate services in schools and churches and in other gatherings.

Approved April 9, 1952.

Public Law 311

CHAPTER 175

April 9, 1952 [H. R. 1216]

To authorize the President to convey and assign all equipment contained in or appertaining to the United States Army Provisional Philippine Scout Hospital at Fort McKinley, Philippines, to the Republic of the Philippines and to assist by grants-in-aid the Republic of the Philippines in providing medical care and

treatment for certain Philippine Scouts hospitalized therein.

AN ACT

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized, subject to such terms as may be prescribed in an agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of the Philippines, to convey and assign, without cost to the Republic of the

Philippines. Conveyance.